

Amusements

POLIS

Harry Leebert, the famous comedian, and a company of selected players will be headlined in a very attractive program at Polis the last half of the week. Mr. Leebert is one of the best of the character comedians in the theatrical world today, and has been starred in several Broadway productions. He and his associate players will be seen in a delightful comedy skit in which Mr. Leebert's well known attainments will be given the greatest possible opportunity.

As an added attraction, Manager Polis presents Ray & Gordon Dooley, of the famous Dooley family, in "A Conglomeration of Variety," which is another way of saying a very happy vaudeville offering.

In the photoplay program, Valeska Suratt, the talented star, will appear in the five-part production "The Straight Way," a gripping drama with a moral. Another photoplay feature will be Pathe's Pictorial News with its review of world events.

Bryce & Coyne, in an attractive dancing novelty, have a real production that is most beautifully staged and should prove a real feature. Other attractions include Holden & Harron, in songs and dances; and Barnon's Midget Horses, in unusual equine novelty with laughs and thrills.

PLAZA.

"A gentleman, a scholar and a judge of good whiskey," is "Rummy," the part played by Wilfred Lucas in the Triangle's latest contribution of that title to be seen at the Plaza the latter half of the week. In the play, a young newspaperman, fast rising toward success, becomes a wreck when he loses faith in his wife. He seeks to drown his misery and becomes so addicted to its use that he is scarcely ever sober. Pauline Starke who is cast opposite Mr. Lucas has the role of a down-and-out girl, who, distracted, desperate and despondent, seeks the river as a solution to her difficulties and lands in a night court. The play is probably one of the most intensely dramatic thus far released by the Triangle corporation and will unquestionably prove a drawing magnet on account of its publicity.

The vaudeville programme has for its headline word Staines' Comedy Circus with its exceptionally large troupe of wonderfully educated animal actors including a bucking mule whose work is responsible for a veritable cyclone of laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain. It's a great act for laughs, and appeals to both young and old.

"Engaged, Married and Divorced," a screwdriver funny skit in the hands of no less a popular pair than Kennedy & Burt will be an added feature attraction and should do its share of the mirth making.

Savannah & Georgia, a black-face team in singing, talking and dancing offering that is also seasonably flavored with fun and gallando, the notable clay modeler in a new comedy and Calverton's "Quack" offering.

Of course, there's a Keystone on the bill and that means more laughing, also, it's a new and, as usual, in two acts.

LYRIC

"In Walked Jimmy," a play of smiles, an up-to-date comedy-drama of to-day, with a strong dramatic kick in every act, will be the Lyric's attraction next week. Bearing lessons of life, love and laughter upon a veritable silver platter, the mysterious Jimmy walks into the factory and into the hearts of the people, deftly sermonizing happiness out of misery and dollars out of poverty, until in the end life, love and laughter reign supreme, and waves of life, love and laughter will transmit themselves in some degree to those out in front of the footlights. It is to this general atmosphere of happiness that "In Walked Jimmy" owes the manifest appeal which it makes to the audience. Jimmy, cheerful optimist, drops into the office of John Trellis, proprietor of the Cinderella Shoe Company, just as he is about to end his own life and the failure of the company by deftly shooting himself. It is a dark and stormy night; the pistol is about to go off, when—"In Walked Jimmy." Jimmy who combines the intelligence of a Wallingford with the idealism of a stranger in the "Third Floor Back," appoints himself the manager of the firm, and proceeds to "bluff" the town into believing the shoe company is so busy that it can hardly attend to business.

Jimmy never lets a chance go by to point out the many advantages of laughter in solving the riddles of the world. The style of drama ranges from idealistic sermonizing through roasting modern comedy.

"FIGHTING THE FLAMES" SENSATION OF SEASON

"If you ever have run to a fire in your life, if you ever have thrilled at the suddenly reddening sky, the billows of smoke and the clang of the fire bells, then you must not miss the biggest fire fighting spectacle ever produced in America—"Fighting the Flames," which the members of the Bridgeport fire department will produce under the management of Dick Ferris at Avon Field next Saturday afternoon.

If you haven't a ticket get one now. Tomorrow may be too late as the advance sale is the largest recorded for any outdoor event ever given here. Tickets may be procured of the firemen or at Hartigan's Fairfield Avenue drug store, where grandstand reservations can also be made.

A big four-story hotel, completely built, will be burned to the ground while members of the crack companies of the Bridgeport fire department rescue men, women and children from all sorts of perilous positions. The firemen will use life nets into which some of the prettiest girls in the city will jump through the flames and smoke from the top of the building.

There will be other rescues equally thrilling. In fact it will be the biggest outdoor thriller that the realm of sensationalism has yet conceived. This will not be scenery or a motion picture but it will be one of the biggest fires ever in Bridgeport. Don't be skeptical. Take an auto or a trolley ride today to Avon Field and see the big 40-room hotel, built of

BRIDGEPORT FIREMEN REHEARSE THRILLERS



This is a photograph snapped at Avon Field, of Bridgeport firemen practicing stunts that will be performed at the great fire spectacle, "Fighting the Flames," on Saturday afternoon of this week. This stunt is a demonstration of the efficiency of the life net, used to save persons who leap from burning buildings.

lumber, and its adjoining buildings which will be consumed entirely after many thrilling rescues and daredevil stunts by the firemen. If you do, you won't want to drive back to town. You will hike to the telephone nearest the field and phone Hartigan's for your seats, then you'll tell your friends. You can't help talking about it once you've seen the building. The spectacle will be the sensation of a century. A superb program of games, football, sports and other events will precede.

LONDON TAPS SUCCESS.

London Taps is the new ballroom dance that has captivated New York and other foremost society centers of the country. The dance had its origin in London and has just been introduced in America by Mrs. Evelyn Hubbel, the principal of Castle House, New York. In keeping with the times and with the view of always giving Bridgeport the newest dances at the same time they become the craze in New York, C. J. Collins, the dancing instructor, will introduce London Taps in this city when his dancing classes form next week. Mr. Collins has been spending considerable time this fall at the Castle House and all the new dance steps will be included in his instruction this fall and winter at the Masonic Temple ballroom. This is Mr. Collins' eighteenth successful year in dancing. He is a graduate of Castle House. The opening of the present season will take place on Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, when the Wednesday night class will begin. Mr. Collins is very enthusiastic over the newer dances and predicts that the London Taps, which is danced to fox trot time will be the hit of the winter in ballroom dancing. The Hawaiian steps will also command a liberal share of popularity, it is believed.

Bridgeport Leads State For Giving Applicants' Jobs

Although Hartford filed the largest number of applications for employment during September, Bridgeport led the list for the number of situations procured, according to the monthly report of the five free public employment bureaus filed by the state bureau of labor yesterday.

Bridgeport had a total of 1,118 applications and secured 352 situations for the applicants. Hartford had a total of 1,232 applications and secured 725 situations.

Of the male applicants for employment, 64.1 per cent. were supplied with situations by the public employment bureaus as against 61.3 per cent. for the month of August.

Of the female applicants for employment, 60.1 per cent. were supplied with situations as against 57.4 per cent. during the previous month. Of all applicants for employment 69.5 per cent. were supplied with situations. The figures for the month of August were 67.1. Of the total number applying 82.4 per cent. were furnished with help against 78.3 per cent. during the month of August.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS' DIVISION OUTLINES WORK FOR YEAR

The opening of the activities of the Y. M. C. A. boys' division has been delayed this year on account of the epidemic among the children which has also delayed the opening of the schools and therefore handicapped its work.

Bible class suppers will commence on Monday evening, Oct. 16, for the employed boys. Mr. Smith, who is connected with the Bridgeport vocational school, will be the speaker of the evening. The new physical director, Arthur J. Lord, will tell his plans. Wednesday evening, October 18, will witness the opening of the Bible club for grammar school boys. A supper will be served at 6 o'clock. John D. Brock, physical director, will outline his plans.

Friday evening, October 20, is the time set for the opening of the High school Bible school. Efforts are being made to procure a special speaker. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

New Haven, Oct. 12.—Thomas Cavo, a street sweeper, dropped dead yesterday afternoon following a fight with two high school students. The boys have been held pending the coroner's inquiry.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 12.—Cries of "Vote for Wilson" silenced the speech here last night of Miss Elizabeth Freeman, one of the speakers on the "Hughes Special."

El Paso, Oct. 12.—Notwithstanding the sufferings of peons in the district in which Villa is now operating, they would rise to a man in Villa's behalf if the American punitive expedition were to attempt to move south of its present base, according to the report made to his superiors today by a Mexican protestant missionary who has just returned from a visit to Central Mexico. The peons, he explained, fear and hate Villa because they have been taught to believe that the Americans would go after Villa only with the masked purpose of seizing and annexing the country.

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REGISTRARS' NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters will be in session Monday, October 16, 1916, at their offices, Room 4, City Hall, State Street, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of perfecting the voting lists and to receive applications of those persons who desire to be made electors. Applications will not be received after 5 o'clock p. m. on that date.

WILLIAM LOUNSBURY, JAMES H. ROONEY, General Registrars of Voters. G11 u

The Probate Convention in and for the City of Bridgeport will be held on the 14th day of October, 1916, at twelve o'clock noon in Room 529, Newfield Building, Bridgeport, Connecticut, at which convention candidates for Judge of Probate is to be chosen.

GEORGE M. COUGHLIN, Chairman of Probate Committee. G11 a

NOTICE

There will be a convention of the Senatorial Delegates of the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District held in the Town Hall at Newtown on Saturday at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator for the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District and to elect a Senatorial Committee for two years.

Per order the Twenty-fifth Senatorial Committee. H. R. ELWOOD, Chairman. Dated at Fairfield, this 9th day of Oct. 1916. a

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